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Examiner: Ke, Peng
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/742,946, filed on December 20, 2000, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING TYPE CHECKING FOR HARDWARE DEVICE NODES IN A GRAPHICAL PROGRAM.

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☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.

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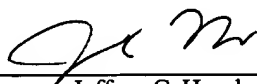
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